

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Energy and Utilities**

##### **Assembly Bill 696**

Relating to: authority of the Public Service Commission over certain telecommunications utilities, telecommunications access charges, universal service fund contributions based on interconnected voice over Internet protocol service, tandem switching provider electronic call records, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representative Zepnick; cosponsored by Senator Plale.

February 01, 2010      Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

February 9, 2010      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (11)    Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, Richards,  
                                         Steinbrink, Parisi, Zigmunt, Huebsch,  
                                         Montgomery, Honadel, Petersen and Zipperer.  
Absent:    (1)    Representative Staskunas.

##### Appearances For

- Josh Zepnick, Milwaukee — Rep., 9th Assembly District
- Jeff Plale, South Milwaukee — Sen., 7th Senate District
- Tom Still, Madison — Wis Technology Council
- David Ward, Sturgeon Bay — WI Technology Council
- Scott Vander Sanden, Oregon — ATT
- Steve Baas — MMAC
- Hance Haney, Alexandria, VA — Discovery Institute
- Jennifer Denewellis, Columbus — ATT
- Tom Kiffer, Sun Prairie — ATT
- Thad NAtion, Milwaukee — Wired WI
- Tom Giovanetti, Lewisville, TX — Institute for Policy Innocation
- Jason Carl, West Bend — ATT
- Mark Mohr, Sun Prairie — ATT

##### Appearances Against

- Paul Fuglie, Lansing, MI — Verizon
- Lorenzo Cruz, Madison — CenturyLink
- Kira Loehr, Madison — Wisconsin Calls
- Charlie Higley, Madison — Citizens Utility Board
- Mark Frey, Sauk City — CWA

- Ann McNeary, Sun Prairie — CWA
- Rob Boelk, Mayville — CWA 5622

Appearances for Information Only

- Gary Evenson, Madison — PSC
- Tom Moore, Madison — WI Cable Communication Association
- Mike McDermott, Schaumburg, IL — Verizon Wireless
- Bill Esbeck, Madison — WSTA
- Ray Riordan, Nsight Teleservices — Monona
- Chet Gerlach, Madison — Sprint
- Patrick Fucik, Madison — Sprint
- Michael Theis, Madison — Theis Communications Consulting

Registrations For

- Dextra Hadnot, Milwaukee — ATT
- Tama Weber, Oak Creek — ATT
- Matt McBriarty, Oak Creek — ATT
- Matthew Dinnauer, Oconomowoc — ATT
- Lisa Schulte, Hartland — ATT
- Debora Meixner, Burlington — ATT
- Vicki Scott, McFarland — ATT
- William Faulkner, Wales — ATT
- Randy Udell, Fitchburg — ATT
- Larry Baeder, McFarland — att
- Erica Hoch, Cudahy — AT&T
- Kristen Cogswell, Middleton — ATT
- Brian Shafe, Hudson — ATT
- Tricia Conway, Mt. Pleasant — ATT
- Michael Klasen, Brookfield — ATT
- Scott Jansen, Hartland — ATT
- Dennis Sisfoo, Hartland — ATT
- Julie Tonkoritz, Waukesha — ATT
- Michael Passino, Waukesha — ATT

Registrations Against

- Gary Hebl, Sun Prairie — Rep., 46th Assembly District
- Bill Smith, Madison — NFIB
- Brandon Scholz, Madison — Wisconsin Grocers Assn
- Mary Cardona, Madison — Self
- Barry Orton, Madison — Self
- Terry Russell, Cottage Grove — CWA 4630

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 30, 2010

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, Staskunas, Richards, Steinbrink, Parisi, Zigmunt, Huebsch, Montgomery, Honadel, Petersen and Zipperer.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Huebsch that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, Staskunas, Richards, Steinbrink, Parisi, Zigmunt, Huebsch, Montgomery, Honadel, Petersen and Zipperer.  
Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Huebsch that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, Staskunas, Richards, Steinbrink, Parisi, Zigmunt, Huebsch, Montgomery, Honadel, Petersen and Zipperer.  
Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Zepnick that **Assembly Bill 696** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Soletski, Zepnick, Staskunas, Richards, Steinbrink, Parisi, Zigmunt, Huebsch, Montgomery, Honadel, Petersen and Zipperer.  
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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Steven Peters  
Committee Clerk